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Turin, April 22, N. S.

BY Advices from Vado we are informed, that his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Roebuck, commanded by Captain Waller, had taken another French Transport near the Islands of St. Marguerite, having on board about 240 of the Enemy's Troops designed for Genoa, and had carried them into Villa Franca; and that the Seaford, commanded by Capt. Wilson, together with the Bomb, Capt. Martin, and the Xebeck, Capt. Burton, had taken one likewise, in their Cruize between Port Spezzia and Genoa, which had 220 Spaniards on board, and had brought it into Savona. With these new Captures, the whole Number of Prisoners taken amounts to near 1900 Men. We have of late had several Alarms from Nice, as if the Enemy were making great Preparations in Provence for passing the Var; but we have now Advices from very good Hands, that they have burnt all the Timber which they had gathered in the Neighbourhood of the Var, in order to throw a Bridge over that River; and that they were not only retiring farther into the Country, but even on the Point of detaching 24 Battalions from their Army to Flanders. By Accounts from Count Schulemburg's Army, that General has approached somewhat nearer to Genoa, and has even secured several important Posts in the Mountains that lead to that City on the Eastern Side, from which he has driven the Genoese, not without Bloodshed and Slaughter on both Sides; but these last, headed by a large Body of French and Spaniards, have recovered one, which commands the Suburb of Bisagno, and are actually fortifying it, and placing Cannon to defend it. Upon the 11th Count Schulemburg fell with his Horse down a Precipice, and was severely hurt by it; and we hear that General Brown is going to take the Command of the Army. All our Accounts agree, that in a Sally made by the Genoese upon the 16th, together with a large Detachment of French and Spaniards, they were severely handled by the Austrians, and particularly by their Irregulars, who gave no Quarter, and that they did not lose less than 6 or 700 Men. By a Person who escaped from Genoa we learn, that the Consternation was great in that City; that all the Shops were shut, and continual Processions making in the Town; that every Person capable of carrying Arms was forced to serve, and march out to the Guard and Defence of the Suburbs and advanced Posts, whilst the Priests and Fryars mounted Guard at the Gates within; and that though there was Plenty of Bread and Wine in the Town, they apprehended being reduced to great Streights for Wood and Water, which last the Imperialists had cut off, and thereby reduced the Inhabitants to the Cisterns within their Walls.

Venice, April 28, N. S. Letters from the Austrian Army before Genoa, dated the 19th Instant, N. S. give an Account, that General Schulemburg was in Possession of all the important Posts and Heights near Genoa, except one called il Sperone, where a Party of the Genoese had fortified themselves: That Colonel Bianchini had been sent with certain Propositions to the Genoese, who had demanded two Days to consider of them, and had not then receiv'd their Answer: That General Schulemburg was so well recovered of the Hurt he received in his Fall, which was only a Contusion in one of his Legs, that he hoped to be able to get on Horseback in a few Days, and had therefore sent to General Brown to prevent his coming to the Army.

Hague, May 9, N. S. Since last Post we have here the News of two Actions that have happened at the Sandberg near the Lines of Hulst; in the former the French were three Times Masters of that Battery, but were finally beat off with a great Loss: We have not yet received the Particulars of the last Action. The Prince of Orange is declared Admiral and Captain General of the Union, which the preceeding Stadtholders never were: A Deputy of each Province, with the first Greffier, are named to present this new Commission to his most Serene Highness. The Deputation of Holland consists of the Pensionary, a Deputy of the Nobles, and one of each of the Voting Towns of the Province. We hear from Overyssell, that the Cities of Deventer and Campen have declared for the Prince, and it is said, that the States of that Province will proclaim his most Serene Highness To-morrow. From Brussels we have an Account, that M. de Saxe is not yet encamped; and that the Corps under Count Clermont from the Meuse had Orders to join him. The last Letters from Paris mention, that the Court published nothing from Genoa; but that there were Letters in Town of the 22d past, which mention'd the Siege being begun.

Flushing, May 7, N. S. Advices from Hulst mention, that on Wednesday Evening the French attacked an important Post called the Sandberg, upon which the opening of the Trenches before that Place depends, and were beaten off with the Loss of about 1000 Men. The Dutch Troops who were sent to support that little Fort have suffer'd greatly, the Regiment of Thiery having, by some Letters, lost 239 Men, and that of Saxe Gotha above 100. That on Friday Night the French made another Attempt to Storm the Sandberg, but were repulsed after a Dispute of six Hours; and that two Posts called the Kiekuyt's were retaken. That the Loss of the French was at least 3000 Men, and that of the Allies at least 1000.

Flushing, May 8, N. S. By the Advices received this Morning we have the following Particulars. On Wednesday Night the French attack'd the Sanberg by a Street Fire, without any Cover but eight or ten Men in compleat Armour,

Armour, who marched in Front, but were repulſed with great Loſs by the Dutch Troops. When the Britiſh Troops arrived, they were ordered to encamp at a conſiderable Diſtance from the Redoubt, and every Regiment at about a Mile's Diſtance one from another; and it was likewiſe ordered, that the three Battalions by Turns ſhould lie on their Arms to ſupport the Fort. It happened on Friday Night that the Battalion of the Royals, commanded by Lieutenant General Sinclair, had the Turn of Duty, the French who had by that Time carried on a Sap along the Dyke to within a few Paces of the Paliſadoes, attacked them about Nine o'Clock with great Fury, but met with a warm Reception, the ſaid Battalion having maintained their Poſt till near Five in the Morning with the greateſt Bravery, when the Remains of it were relieved by the Highland Regiment, upon whoſe coming up the French retired. This laſt Regiment loſt but five Men, but the Loſs of the Royals in killed and wounded is about 400; their Major Sir Charles Ereskine is amongſt the former; Lieutenant Colonel Abercrombie is ſhot in the Leg, but the Bone not thought to be hurt. Two other Officers are mortally wounded, and five or ſix more wounded, but like to recover.

Fluſhing, May 9, *N. S.* By further Advices from Hulſt, the French had not ſince Friday Night made any Attack worth Notice, and the Place was on Saturday Afternoon reinforced by the Regiment of Duys. The French were drawing off their heavy Artillery, and it was believed would ſoon abandon the Siege. We hear that 60 or 70 flat bottom'd Veſſels had fallen down from Ghent to Sas, and that 300 more were expected, in order to make an Attempt upon this Iſland.

Admiralty-Office, May 2.

On the 24th paſt, about Nine in the Morning, his Majeſty's Ship the Lys, and the Weazle Sloop, Part of Commodore Michell's Squadron, being on a Cruize off Dunkirk, diſcovered Ships to the Weſtward, to which they gave Chace; about Two the Lys came up with one of the largeſt, and gave her a Broadſide, upon which ſhe ſtruck. She is a Privateer called the Charlotte, mounts 10 Guns, and had 110 Men on board.

The Weazle likewiſe came up with and took another Privateer Dogger called the Gorgonne, with 58 Men, and ſix Carriage and four Swivel Guns.

Capt. Craven, in his Majeſty's Ship the South-Sea Caſtle, and Capt. Vaughan, in the Solebay, being on a Cruize S. W. from Cape Clear, on the 7th of April fell in with and took the Lewis Snow, from Ireland, bound to Antigua. She had been taken by a French Privateer, retaken by an Engliſh Merchant Ship, and then taken again by a Spaniſh Privateer.

On the 12th they came up with and took the Prophet Royal, a French Merchant Ship homeward bound from Cayan, laden with Rocoux, Cocoa, Sugar, Coffee, and Cotton, had 29 Men, and eight Guns.

The next Morning the South-Sea Caſtle gave Chace to and took the Alexander Privateer, from Bayonne. She had 240 Men, twenty Carriage and twenty Swivel Guns.

On the 15th they retook the Benſton Brig, Roger Brown, Maſter, from Leverpoole, laden with Beef, Cheeſe, Butter, &c. She had been taken the 9th Inſtant by the Leveret Privateer of Bayonne.

The Prizes are all got ſafe into Kinſale, except the Lewis, which is ſtranded on the North-Weſt Coaſt of Ireland.

Whitehall, May 1, 1747.

It having been repreſented to his Majeſty, that in the Month of April laſt, three Anonymous Letters were wrote to Boothby, Eſq; at Aſhborn in the County of Derby, containing Treaſonable Expreſſions, and in the laſt of which he was threaten'd to have his Houſe ſet on Fire, if he did not lay Ten Guineas at the Floodgate Bridge; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Letters, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; as alſo a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, April 24, 1747.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that an Anonymous Letter was, between the 5th and 12th of March laſt, put into the Poſt-houſe at Bridgwater, in the County of Somerſet, directed, For Andrew Croſſe, at Broonfield, near Taunton, Theſe, threatning him with Miſchief to his Perſon; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Perſons concerned therein, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

And. Croſſe.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1747.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woollwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

London,

London, April 30, 1747.

General Post-Office.

Whereas William Bibbie *and* Thomas Bibbie *are charged with the Robbery of his Majeſty's* Cheſter Mail, *upon Wedneſday Morning the 22d Inſtant, near* St. Albans, *together and in Company with* Robert King Parkinſon *already apprehended, and now a Priſoner in* Newgate *for the ſame; Theſe are to give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend them, or either of them, or cauſe them, or either of them, to be apprehended, ſo that he or they may be convicted of the ſaid Offence, will be entitled to a Share of the Reward offered for the taking and apprehending the Offenders concerned in the ſaid Robbery.*

N. B. William Bibbie *has for ſome Time laſt paſt lived in* Eaſt Smithfield, *is a* Cork-Cutter *by Trade, but has lately work'd at the* Victualling Office. *He is a Man of about* 28 *Years of Age, five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, or thereabouts, a well ſett Man, of a brown Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and is much ſcarred on the Head under his Wig, and has formerly been at Sea.*

Thomas Bibbie *has for ſome Time laſt paſt lived in* Virginia Street, Wapping, *is a* Cork-Cutter *by Trade, but has lately work'd as a Salter at the* Victualling. *He is a Man of about* 25 *Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, or thereabouts, a thinſh Man of a fair Complexion, a ſharp Noſe, full Eyes, and Out Mouth, the upper and lower Part of his Face pretty full, but rather narrower and pinched in towards the upper Part of the Cheeks.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Mercers Hall, London, April 29, 1747.

The Company of Mercers, London, do hereby give Notice, That on Tueſday the 12*th of May next, they will begin to pay their ſeveral Annuitants the remaining Ten Shillings in the Pound, to compleat the Half Years Annuities due to them at Lady-day, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty ſix; and that Attendance will be given for making the Payments before mentioned, at the Clerk's Office at Mercers-hall, every Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday in the Forenoon.*

By Order of the ſaid Company,
Char. Crumpe, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Wager, that were on board at the Taking the La Chatte Privateer, and Retaking the Grauf Van Naſſeau, that they will be paid their Shares of the Produce of the Privateer, and Salvage of the ſaid Ship, at the Houſe of Mr. John Seton, Merchant, on College-hill, on Monday the 11*th of May; and what Shares are not then demanded, the firſt Monday of every Month for three Years.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Mermaid, who were on board at the taking the St. Gabriel and Two Siſters, French Prizes, condemned and ſold in Antigua, that their reſpective Shares remaining due to them, will be paid at Mr. Douglas's in Fan Court in Fanchurch-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 27*th Inſtant; and the Shares not then demanded, at the ſame Place the laſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years to come.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop Weazle, who were on board at the taking L' Renard, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, at Mr. Long's, at the Red Lyon in Deal, on Wedneſday the 13*th of May inſtant; and the Shares of ſuch as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the ſame Place the ſecond Wedneſday in every Month for three Years.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop the Jamaica, who were on board at the taking L'Harange Sauret, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, at Mr. Long's, at the Red Lyon in Deal, on Wedneſday the 13*th of May inſtant; and the Shares of ſuch as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the ſame Place the ſecond Wedneſday in every Month for three Years.*

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PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for Francis Hawkeſley, of Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Diſtiller, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 28th of April laſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 16th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain of the 11th of April laſt, the Creditors of James Wallas, of Kirkland near Kirkby Kendall in the County of Weſtmorland, Maltſter, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy lately iſſued, are to meet the major Part of the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, on Monday the 11th Day of May inſtant, at the Houſe of John Strickland in Kirby Kendall aforeſaid, Innkeeper, being the Sign of the Coach and Horſes, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, in order to proceed to the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, in the room of Tobias Atkinſon, deceaſed, and Wilſon John Robinſon, who by his own Conſent is diſcharged from being Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Dr. William Wake, late Archbiſhop of Canterbury, are peremptorily to come in and claim their reſpective Legacies before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſter's of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 27th Day of May inſtant, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Saturday the 9th Day of May inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A large Freehold Meſſuage or Manſion-houſe, called Lindſey Houſe, with a Garden, four Coach-houſes, large Stabling and Offices thereunto belonging, ſituate in Lincoln's Inn Fields in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtate of Peregrine late Duke of Ancaſter, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Wedneſday the 27th of May inſtant, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Eſtate, conſiſting of a Farm and Lands, of the yearly Value of 61 l. 7 s. or thereabouts, ſituate in Colton near Rudgeley in the County of Stafford, being the Eſtate of John Butler, of Colton